(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) It has always been the endeavour of Doordarshan to suitably cover the celebrations connected with Birth Anniversaries of religious leaders. The Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh ji at Takhat Harimandirji, Patna Sahib, was accordingly covered last year. The Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh ji in January this year was also extensively covered by Doordarshan in its national bulletins and included visual coverages of the celebrations from Golden Temple, Damdama Sahib, Talwandi Sahib, Anandpur Sahib, Kirtpur Sahib and Manji Sahib in Punjab and Gurudwara Rakabganj Sahib in Delhi. The celebrations at Patna Sahib could, however, not be covered because of non-availability of a camera crew.

National Highways in Orissa

1892. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the existing length of National Highways in Orissa;

(b) what would be the total length of National Highways in that State as per the recommendation of the Draft Road Development Plan formula; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to develop the National Highways in that State?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Length of National Highways in Orissa is 1649 Kms.

(b) Road Development Plan for India 1981—2001 had indicated the target for total length of National Highways for a country as a whole by the end of the century. The State-wise break-up of this length has not been indicated in that Plan.

(c) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and a sum of Rs. 54·08 crores was allocated for the development of National Highways in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Detention of Ms. Patricia Munday

1893. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the detention of Nobel Prize Winner, Ms. Patricia Munday of the U.S.A. by the West Bengal Police;

(b) if so, the reasons of detention and deportation proceedings; and

(c) whether any case has been registered against the people accused of assaulting and injuring Ms. Munday?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government have no information that Ms. Patricia Munday, U.S. National, is a Nobel Prize winner in her individual capacity. She entered India illegally. Deportation orders were issued by the West Bengal Government directing her to leave India. However, she has left on her own *via* IGI Airport on 24-3-1990.

(c) According to the available information, a case has been registered about the incident at Police Station Joypur Purubia District in case No. 10/90 dated 28-1-1990.